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OUTLINES.

Two steamers have a head-on collision some miles off Hatteras in which both are badly damaged, but no one is hurt and one vessel is able to make New York and the other Norfolk——The Republican National convention yesterday was in session only a short while, adjourning at 2 o'clock after meeting at 12 o'clock, only temporary organization having been completed ——The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held in Boston yesterday. Nearly 4,000 persons were present——A gas vapor engine explodes at Gloucester and one person is killed and several others are wounded——The Democratic National Committee meets in Chicago and makes arrangements for the holding of the Denver Convention——A slight earthquake shock was felt at Ogdensburg, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. No damage was done——Mr. Roosevelt orders the District Commissioners to have all stray dogs in that territory muzzled during the next sixty days ——A heavy iron beam of the Manhattan bridge gets out of place and drops to the river below, a distance of 130 feet. Two men were slightly injured. ——The Committee on permanent organization of the Chicago convention has approved of Senator Lodge as the permanent chairman of the convention ——There is an effort being made to work up a boom for Governor Cummings for the nomination for Vice President——Three men attempt to hold up and rob a New Orleans street car. The consequence is one of the bandits is in the hospital with a pistol shot wound in the leg——New York markets: Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 77 nominal elevator. Oats mixed 53 to 55. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher, middling uplands 11.75, middling gulf 12. Money on call easy, 1 1-4 to 1 1-2, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2.

The firemen are having a good time and we are glad to note that such good order is preserved.

The big convention opened yesterday, but the candidate will hardly be named until tomorrow, even if there is but one ballot.

Pig fish are extra fine this season; that is, so were those we have had the good luck to sample at the Seashore Hotel.

By the time Hoke Smith gets out of office which will be a year hence, we suppose he will be ready to enter another campaign for the gubernatorial nomination.

As John Hays Hammond is the only man who is not dodging the Vice Presidential nomination and has the biggest income of any spoken of for the place, it would not surprise us if he got it.

It is a relief to the public as well as to the candidates that all the Democratic primaries in the State have been held, and it will be a still greater relief when the State convention has been held.

A Massachusetts man dropped dead just as he was about to begin eating his wife's first beef stew. No doubt now he understands that all things are done for man's greatest good.

When Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt was appointed a delegate to the Denver Convention she received no instructions as to whom she should vote for. Wonder if she is classed as an uninstructed delegate.

There was a general and vigorous kick from the newspaper reporters when they were shown the accommodations provided for them in the Chicago convention. They pronounced the arrangements despicable.

The delegations at the Chicago Convention in 28 of the States have re-elected their present members of the National Committee. North Carolina is among the number, retaining E. C. Duncan. South Carolina Republicans also re-elect John G. Capers.

It seems the objection of the Iowa Republicans to Senator Dolliver becoming the Vice President is not so much to losing him as a Senator as to the turmoil and strife in the party the electing of another Senator would cause.

There will not be as much excitement and turmoil in the election campaign as there has been in the one for choosing delegates to the State convention. As soon as the nominations are made much of the interest in the matter will be lost. There will probably be a very light vote polled next fall. The people have had so much of politics and elections this Spring and Summer that they have grown tired of the whole subject.

FIREMEN OF CAROLINA IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Twenty-f.. Annual Sessions Concluded Last Night Most Largely Attended in History of Organization—Meets in Asheville Next Year—Other Notes.

With morning, afternoon and evening sessions and with a larger attendance than ever before in the history of the organization the 21st annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association came to an end late last night, Asheville having been chosen as the next place of meeting. Today the tournament events begin and will continue through Friday.

Every fire department in the State with the exception of possibly four in the smaller town and cities was represented in the convention by full delegations and officers and the sessions were most interesting and harmonious. In a suit of immaculate linen, his manly bosom bedecked with the insignia of the great arm of the public service of which he is such an able exponent, Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, President of the State Association, called the convention to order yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock in the Court House, the hall having been very prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Other officers of the Association present were First Vice President A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury; Second Vice President J. Frank Maddry, of Durham; Acting Secretary W. P. Monroe, of Wilmington; Treasurer R. C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, and Capt. Monroe, of Wilmington, statistician. Miss Bessiee McNeill, of Fayetteville, an honorary member of the Association and the accomplished daughter of the State President, was in attendance in the capacity of official stenographer and made a verbatim copy of the proceedings for the record.

The vacant chair of the late secretary, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, appropriately draped in mourning and surmounted by a large crayon portrait of himself in volunteer fireman's uniform, bore silent testimony of his devotion to duty and the love and esteem in which he was held by his comrades of the State.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, after which President McNeill made a pretty introductory address and presented Mayor William E. Springer, who made an eloquent and pleasing address of welcome which is printed in full elsewhere in today's paper.

The first response was by Hon. Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, who thanked the Mayor and the people of Wilmington for their flourishing hospitality and spoke with pleasure of the entertainment given the firemen here last year, again thanking the Mayor and pledging him that every fireman would conduct himself as a fireman and that is in no other way than a gentleman.

The official response in behalf of the Association as a body was by First Vice President A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury. He said that it was useless for him to attempt to respond to the welcome of Wilmington; that could not be done in words. From time immemorial the hospitality of the city has been proverbial; it is a city which is rich and dear in all things that go to make up a great State. He felt that with the great things now being undertaken here that within the next few years Wilmington would be a city second to none in the South. Last year the firemen had left the city with no bad taste in the mouth (laughter and cheers) and the same would be true this time. He was glad he was present, and spoke for his fellow firemen in stating that nothing would be left undone for their pleasure.

The response in behalf of the firemen of the mountain metropolis was by Chief S. G. Barnard, of Asheville, who said that the readiness with which the Association accepted Wilmington's generous invitation to come again spoke more eloquently than he could, the pleasure of the visitors in being in attendance.

President McNeill concluded with a very cordial expression from a personal point of view and received the most enthusiastic aplause.

Down to Business.

The preliminaries being out of the way, Capt. McNeill declared the convention ready for business, the sessions being entirely open and mayors and city officials and all others being cordially invited to attend. After the appointment of the credentials committee, a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee at once got down to work and received the credentials from all the delegations, tabulating these for the afternoon session, a mass of detail which made dinner out of the question for those engaged in the task.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock and President James D. McNeill read his excellent report for the year, which is published in full elsewhere in today's paper. Upon motion of Chief Barnard, the report was received and ordered published in the record of the proceedings.

The report of Acting Secretary W. P. Monroe was next read, giving a resume of the transactions of the office during the past year. The report was received and adopted, the financial part being referred for final approval by the Auditing Committee. The same disposition was made of the annual report of Treasurer R. C. Taylor, of Winston.

The report of Statistician W. P. Monroe gave an interesting summary of the fire service in the State. The organization and its membership, as shown from the Secretary's report, consists of 68 companies, 966 men, 28 chiefs, 23 assistant chiefs, five superintendents of fire alarm, one superintendent of water works, representing 34 cities, which were enumerated. Fifty-two vouchers amounting to $2,395.70 were paid out of the benefit fund.

The Statistician's report shows that 26 cities, towns and villages, have reported as maintaining organized fire departments. The cost of maintaining the fire service was $96,996.39, while the amount invested in property, exclusive of water supply, is $350,125.95. There are in use in the several departments 20 steam engines, one gasolene engine, four chemical engines, three hand engines, 72 hose carts and wagons, 65,500 feet hose, 20 hook and ladder trucks; paid men 113, volunteers 1,040. Losses paid by insurance companies amounted to $294,853.47.

Chief O'Neill, of Henderson, made report for the committee on credentials, reading a list of the delegates companies and departments represented. The report was received subject to any corrections that may be found necessary later. The committee is composed of W. J. O'Neill, chairman; W. L. Hepler, W. W. Wilkins, D. M. Styron, J. R. Thomas, C. M. Norffeet, J. H. Wood.

The minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting as printed, were approved subject to corrections at the evening session.

Chief O'Neill moved that the convention digress and the president appoint a special committee on resolutions to prepare a suitable memorial to the late W. C. VonGlahn and that the report be made a special order for the evening at 9 o'clock. The president appointed Chief Maddry, of Durham; W. B. Houston, Monroe; C. B. Arthur, Raleigh; S. G. Barnard, Asheville; S. W. Wheeler, Oxford, and C. H. Swink, Salisbury.

Upon motion of Chief Maddry it was resolved that the convention adjourn the afternoon session in honor of the late Secretary VonGlahn.

Mayor A. H. Boyden reported that by authority of a resolution by Chief Thurman at the last convention, a very handsome silver service had been presented to President McNeill in token of appreciation for his valiant service in the interest of the firemen's relief. He took great pleasure in carrying out the wishes of the Association in this respect. Capt. McNeill responded very happily to the expression from his comrades and his remarks were received with the most enthusiastic applause.

There was a general discussion of the question of rates and under head of miscellaneous business, the machinery of the firemen's relief fund was taken up, President McNeill taking the ohair and making a report for the committee which went last year before the Legislature in this behalf. He explained the difficulties that beset the progress of the committee and explained the compromise by which one-half of one per cent. of all insurance premiums received by foreign insurance companies from fire risks in the State should go to the firemen's relief. He strongly recommended that the next Legislature be appealed to for the full one per cent. and that there be no exemptions of any companies. He regretted that State Fire Insurance Commissioner Young was not present to address the convention, as he had hoped. The recommendation of the president both in his address and in his annual report in regard to this matter, was adopted. A motion prevailed that in adition to the regular legislative committee a committee of 15 additional firemen be appointed to go before the next General Assembly and remain there until the desired relief is obtained.

Chief O'Neill, President McNeill and others discussed the phraseology of the bill and the method of payment was explained, there being no confusion as is popularly supposed. Each department was asked to hand in at the night session a list of the trustees of the firemen's relief funds in the several towns and cities of the State. It was agreed to recommend that the relief bill be so amended as to provide some time for payments of this fund by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Chief O'Neill moved that after 1908 the fiscal year of the Association be made to end May 31st of each year, in order to facilitate the work of the officers and others.

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EMBALMING SCHOOL

Funeral Directors and Embalmers Appoint Committee With Object to Establish Institution

OPEN SESSION AT SEASHORE

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien Delivered Welcome Address Yesterday Morning—Successful Applicants For Licenses.

The establishment of a school of embalming in this State was the keynote of President Hardee's address yesterday afternoon before the North Carolina Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, in 19th annual convention at the Seashore Hotel, and through the aid of a committee it is very probable that his efforts will materialize in the establishment of the suggested institution in this State.

This has been a matter considered by the Association for some time and the necessity of a school of this kind, which would be one of the few in the South, has created much interest among the members and it is confidently understood that Raleigh has been mentioned by the Association as the most probable location.

For many years students who study embalming have been compelled to take up the course in Northern cities and in order to change this condition and enable a thorough course to be taken in North Carolina, the establishment of a school will be looked forward to with keen interest.

The committee appointed to make a report on this matter at the earliest possible time was named as follows: J. M. Harry, Charlotte; H. W. Simpson, Newbern, and A. T. Brown, Raleigh.

The Association convened yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the Seashore Hotel, with an average attendance of delegates. The meeting was called to order by President Hardee, of Henderson, and Dr. James Carmichael, rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, offered prayer.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien delivered the annual welcome address to the Association, extending the visitors a most cordial welcome to the hospitality of the City by the Sea and hope for them the greatest success and pleasure while sojourning in these parts. In the course of his remarks Mr. O'Brien said: "The organization of which you are members is capable of accomplishing great good. It can exercise a healthy influence in the adjustment of many difficulties and misunderstandings that are incident to all business enterprises. It can hold a high standard for character, energy, and capacity, for its members." His address was received with enthusiasm, and in order to express their appreciation for his splendid effort in welcoming them, Mr. J. H. Carr, of Rochester, N. Y., in behalf of the Association made the response and made a very thoughtful and interesting talk. His remarks were sparkling with humor and he held his listeners in a jovial mood. The Association was represented by Mr. Carr in the absence of Mr. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem who was unable to attend.

At the annual session of the Executive Committee last Saturday night at the Seashore Hotel, quite a number of applications were presented for obtaining license to practice embalming. The successful applicants were decided upon by the committee and the announcement of the names was deferred until yesterday morning. The Executive Committee was composed of Messrs. James F. Woolvin, Wilmington, chairman; Fab. P. Brown, of Raleigh; H. W. Simpson, Newbern; and those who were granted licenses were H. M. Uzzle, Salisbury; T. M. Cooke, Red Springs; W. C. Williams, Charlotte; W. G. Barnes, Wilson; A. T. Willis, Newbern; F. M. Carlisle, Tarboro; D. G. Smaw, Newbern; T. W. Sommerset, Salisbury; J. A. Miemeyer, Hamlet; A. D. McGowan, Wilson; R. H. Loflin, High Point; D. H. Hinton, (colored), Raleigh, and J. R. Sechrest, High Point.

The delegates began assembling at the hotel Monday afternoon and there was quite a number that arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning in time to attend the opening session. It is expected that there will be a number of other members of the Association who will be present during the remaining two days. The delegates in attendance when the meeting convened yesterday morning were J. M. Harry, Charlotte; D. M. Hardee, Henderson; J. S. Hall, Durham; R. T. Howerton, Durham; H. D. Hood, Selma; J. B. Wyatt, Tarboro; Geo. Stanberry, Greensboro; F. H. Vogler, Winston-Salem; W. T. Nicholson, Statesville; O. W. Yelverton, Fremont; H. G. Rowe, Weldon; S. J. Stallings, Kittrell; H. W. Simpson, Newbern; H. D. Upchurch, Oxford; J. F. Woolvin, Wilmington; F. P. Brown, Raleigh; L. M. Cooke, Red Springs; D. G. Llannagan, Greenville; E. Poole, Greensboro; J. W. Sechrest, High Point; N. C. Noland, Asheville; Charles W. Brown, Asheville; G. W. Wright, Salisbury; F. H. Ziegler, Elizabeth City, and W. E. Yopp, Wilmington.

The election of officers will be an

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SAILORS TAKE GAME

Won From Goldsboro Yesterday After Close Contest, Score Two to One.

WILSON STILL INVINCIBLE

Defeats Kinston Five to Four—Raleigh Red Sox Lambast the Newbern "Burns"—Notes of the Diamond.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 2, Goldsboro 1.
Kinston 4, Wilson 5.
Newbern 2, Raleigh 7.

Games Today.
Newbern at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W	L.	Pct.
Wilson	6	0	1,000
Wilmington	4	3	.571
Raleigh	3	4	.428
Goldsboro	2	4	.333
Kinston	2	4	.333
Newbern	2	5	.285

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 16.—Wilmington and Goldsboro met for the first time this season here today, playing a fast game before a large number of people, many coming here from neighboring towns to see the game.

Wilmington was easy the first three innings but in the fourth Kite led off with a pretty three-bagger to center and Smith went out pitcher to first. Doak, a new man, hit safely to center and Kite crossed the home plate.

Not until the fifth could Goldsboro get busy at the bat. In this inning Sullivan hit safely to right field. Umstead bunted toward third, the pitcher throwing him out at first, but Sullivan was fast running toward third, having seen that no one was covering that sack. The first baseman threw to third, but as no one was there to receive the ball Sullivan did not stop until he had scored.

There was no more scoring until the eighth when Webster struck out; Jayes singled to right and stole second, Hoey hit one too hot for pitcher and was safe on first, Jayes going to third on the hit. Then Hoey was thrown out trying to steal second, but blocked the throw to home plate, scoring Jayes. Kite out pitcher to first.

In the last of the ninth after two men had retired Sullivan walked to the bat amid thunderous applause and hit to center field fence. It looked like an easy home run but fast fielding caused him to have to slide to third and in so doing he slid past the sack and was put out before he could scramble back. Umstead's clever work in center field deserves special mention. It was fine. The umpire was very satisfactory to both teams.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jayes, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hoey, 1b	4	0	2	17	0	0
Kite, c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Doak, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rath, ss	3	0	0	1	5	1
Carneal, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Blanke, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Webster, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
	31	2	7	27	19	2

Goldsboro—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Starr, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Simpson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marlin, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Bennett, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Sullivan, c	4	1	2	5	3	0
Umstead, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Brandon, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reagan, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Schultz, p	3	0	0	0	8	0
	28	1	3	27	17	1

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	000 100 010—2	7 2
Goldsboro	000 010 000—1	3 1

Batteries—Webster and Kite; Schultz and Sullivan.

Summary—Three base hits, Kite and Sullivan; bases on errors, Smith 1, Umstead 1, Sullivan 2; left on bases Rath, Doak, Kite, Smith, Starr 2, Umstead 2; bases on balls, Rath, Starr, Bennett Umstead; struck out by Webster 1, Schultz 5; stolen bases Jayes, Hoey, Kite, Starr and Umstead; total bases on hits, Wilmington 9, Goldsboro 5. Condition of weather and field good. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Henderson. Attendance 650.

Raleigh 7, Newbern 2.

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—In a slow and uninteresting game this afternoon Raleigh defeated Newbern 7 to 2. Both teams distinguished themselves for errors. The crowd was very poor. The score:

Raleigh	015 001 000—7	8	6
Newbern	001 001 000—2	4	6

Batteries—Harris and Thompson; Boyden and Smith. Time 2:00 hours.

Wilson, N. C., June 16.—In a slow but interesting game Wilson defeated Kinston this afternoon. Features were Geuerrant's and Mayberry's three-base hits. In the ninth inning after two men were down, with the score standing four to three in favor of Kinston, Turner reached first on error and stole second. Adams batted for Hill, making a two-base hit, scoring Turner and on errors by Kinston scored himself. It was the most sensational game of the season. Score:

Wilson	101 001 002—5	7	5
Kinston	100 001 002—4	8	4

Batteries—Ogle and Hugg; Lyon and Young. Umpire Smith. Time 2:30. Attendance 800.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

Appeal is Made to Make up Deficit From Recent Prohibition Campaign.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Several Charters Issued, Among Number Big Liquor Concern For Winston—Other General and Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—The deficit of $1,500 in the campaign expenses of the State prohibition campaign committee in their expenses for prohibition is still hanging over Chairman Jno. A. Oates and his associatees and renewed appeals are made to the friends of prohibition to come to their rescue.

At the time the debts for the current expenses of the campaign were made Chairman Oates gave his personal surety for the amounts, his personal note being outstanding, in fact, for half the amount. Right after the election was carried a call was issued from State prohibition headquarters here for the churches of the State to hold "thanksgiving services to celebrate the prohibition victory and take up collections that would go toward the liquidation of the $1,500 indebtness.

Now comes the announcement through State Organiezr R. L. Davis that the response to this special appeal has been frightful, in that not over ten churches responded and not over twenty individuals have come forward with small contributions. In fact that less than $200 has been received since the election was carried.

He declares that it would be outrageous for Chairman Oates to have to bear this burden alone. So he makes a special appeal to prohibition advocates to "go down in their pockets" and wipe out this debt.

He wants five hundred persons to send $1 each; two hundred to send $2.50 each and one hundred to send $5 each. This, he says, will clear up the obligation and avert an otherwise most uncreditable situation.

With the State prohibition election carried by a big majority and prohibition to be effective througout the State January 1, the chartering of a new corporation to do a wine, liquors, cigar and tobacco business is remarkable. Such a corporation, The Eagle Saloon Co., Winston-Salem, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State today. The capital is $10,000, the incorporators being Frank Hudey, Jno. F. Smithdeal and A. W. Jones, Winston-Salem and T. O. Baity, Thomasville.

The Main Street Pharmacy, Durham, is another corporation chartered, this having $6,500 capital subscribed by E. C. Thomas, B. A. Battis, and F. S. Thomas.

The Green River Telephone Co., of Rutherfordton, is also chartered to construct and operate a telephone line from Rutherfordton to Green River, Polk county. This has $10,000 capital, Jno. C. Mill, Poe W. Eskridge, principal incorporators.

Receiver W. H. Pace, for the company publishing the Raleigh Evening Times, announces that he will sell the plant and good will to the highest bidder July 16th, sealed bids to be opened at the time. The indebtedness of the plant aggregates about $15,000.

LANDSLIDE FOR HORNE.

Overwhelmingly Carried Mecklenburg in Primaries Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 16.—Returns from the primaries in city and county are slow coming and it is impossible at this hour to give official vote, or even a correct estimate of the Gubernatorial vote. Col. Ashley Horne is leading Kitchin and Craig two to one. Returns from nineteen out of the twenty-two precincts in the county give Horne exactly twice the vote of Craig and Kitchin combined. Craig is running better in the city than Kitchin, though Horne is leading. The best estimate of the Gubernatorial vote obtainable at this time is: Horne 10; Craig 5; Kitchin 7.

R. W. VINCENT.

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Firemen's ball at gay Lumina tonight. **

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AN IMPORTANT WORK.

We had the pleasure of a chat with Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, of the Audubon Society while in the city on his way home from a tour of the lower Cape Fear looking up the rare birds which periodically visit that section of the State. It was very interesting to hear him talk of his work and of his efforts to protect the birds of the State against wanton destruction. Especially interesting is his account of his searches for certain species that have become almost extinct. He has carried on this part of his work from the Florida everglades to the Virginia capes.

We read in an article not long ago that Cape Hatteras was, in the matter of vegetation the dividing line between subtropical and temperate zone species of plants; the palmetto and other plants of the former class are not found north of that point and also the latter class stops there. About the same thing exists as to bird life. Along the tide water section of lower North Carolina the birds of the seacoast of the far South meet those of the far North. Nowhere else on the Atlantic seaboard does this occur. The high temperature of this part of the coast caused by the gulf stream, which comes in so close to the shore here, brings this far North species of water fowl whose usual habitat is much further South, and often the cold winds and currents from the northeast cause, at stated periods, certain birds of the far North to venture to this unusual distance to the South.

The people of the State are beginning to understand the value of the work of the Audubon Society—its strenuous efforts to prevent the extinction of many of the species of our birds. There are several kinds new birds. There are several kinds now years ago. This the Society, of course, cannot remedy. But there are others which are almost extinct and but for protection will soon become so. In protecting the few of these that are still left and giving them a chance to propagate and again become plentiful as heretofore, is where the Society is putting in its good work.

And still more important is the work of this Society in protecting that class of birds which is a help to the farmers and the gardeners—the insect destroying class of the feathered tribe, the ordinary class of birds one sees every day about the farms and gardens. Here is where its good work comes in, and in it the Society should have the hearty approval and substantial support of every farmer, trucker and gardener in the State.

Mr. Pearson's work is as interesting as it is important to the State.

IMPORTANCE OF CHICAGO CONVENTION

Of course all eyes are turned toward Chicago these days. Not only the American people irrespective of party, but the leaders of parties and the official representatives here of the chief Nations of Europe are interested in the proceedings of the Republican National convention. We do not suppose there has been a National Convention which attracted such world-wide interest since the one in the same city which nominated Mr. Lincoln in 1860. As proof of this is the fact that several of the representatives at Washington of foreign Nations, two of them who have written books on American institutions and politics, have gone to Chicago in order to witness the ante-convention proceedings, as well as the work of the convention for the purpose of getting at first hand as correct impression as possible for an outsider of the manner in which the policies of a great political party when in power, is conducted. Not in years have the great powers of the world taken such keen interest in the conduct and outcome of a National political convention in this country. Of course, these foreign representatives are holding hands off and are careful not to express an opinion in the matter. The experience of that British ambassador in Mr. Cleveland's time is sufficient warning to them to keep mum on such delicate questions. It is not so much the man who will be nominated that interests those European powers as it is the policy of the next President and the pronouncement of the party in its platform on the question of tariff. There is where their interest comes in. The outcome of this convention, we take it, is of almost as great interest to some of our friends across the water as it is to the people of our own Republic.

Band wagons will soon be for sale cheap—second hand ones guaranteed to be as good as new. Also a lot of water-wagons, which the former owners now have no use for because no longer political advantage can be gained by their use by the present owners. Latter style of wagons, with handsomely and comfortably upholstered front seats so placed that occupants will always be in full view of all roadside spectators will be made a specialty in this job-lot sale.

The question now is: Will Mr. Holt, who claims to be a Democrat and asked the Democrats at his Congressional district to make him their standard bearer, support and try to secure the election of the man they nominated? If he will not do so doesn't that prove that he is not the staunch Democrat he claimed to be when seeking the endorsement of those Democrats?

The Charlotte Chronicle wants to put a 100-foot pole, with a cluster of electric lights at its top, on that city's new sky-scraper biulding for use during the convention, so the people of the State will have an idea of the location of the city. We did not think anyone in Charlotte would think such measure necessary.

"American manhood and womanhood have been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation." That is a clause in the proposed Republican National Convention platform. Doesn't everyone who reads that know it was written by Mr. Roosevelt? It is as sure as if he had attached his signature to the same.

Counting the ballots in Mecklenburg county was no light job. There were about fifty candidates voted for and if the voting was like it has been in a good many of the county primaries there were found a great many scratched tickets.

That Missouri farmer who planted out forty fruit trees one day and on the next found that someone had stolen everyone of them the night before ought to be thankful that the thief had left his land.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—General Clement A. Evans, who was last week elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is eminent cardinal of the Columbian Woodmen. The Woodmen naturally take great pride in the honor done this distinguished comrade at Birmingham, and have issued a souvenir post card of a design so attractive as to be worth preserving.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Speaker Cannon is going about in Chicago as if he really had an idea of coming before the country as a Presidential nominee. He is about the only man they could put up that Colonel Bryan would stand any chance of deafeating, but alas! they are on to that fact, also.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—We learn from Washington dispatches that the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France ,the Chinese Minister and attaches of several of the legations will attend the Republican National Convention. Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador, is the author of one of the best books on American institutions. He feels, of course, a lively and intelligent interest in the politics of the United States. M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, is a student of American politics. He will see much to edify and interest him at Chicago. The succession to the British throne is fixed by act of Parliament. The succession to the Presidency of the United States is now fixed by President Roosevelt. Being a diplomatist, Mr. Bryce is not free to write frankly or unreservedly on this delicate subject. But if he were, what a great chapter he could add to his "American Commonwealth."—Baltimore Sun.

—It has been noticed of late years that many of the finest trees in our orchards and forests are being destroyed by a particularly vigorous kind of ant. Other young orchard trees are infested by cutworms and their foliage ruined. Insect life has, in many parts of the country, become almost a plague upon the farmer, the gardener, and the orchardist. In spite of all scientific efforts to keep it down, the multiplication of that life which feeds itself by ravaging plant life has become enormous. The cause is not far to seek. One has but to glance at the hats adorning the pretty heads of the women he meets upon the street and he will discover the whole reason for the insect plague. The birds are being exterminated to furnish feathers for the bedecking of My Lady of Fashion. This evil—for it is an evil—is widespread, and the recognition of it as such is equally widespread.—Washington Post.

—We regret that several one-horse politicians in certain sections of Harnett county are raising the prohibition and anti-prohibition issue in our county politics. This is un-Democratic, unwise and unjust and is contrary to the promises, claims and contentions of the advocates of State prohibition in the campaign just closed. They claimed there was no politics in the issue. If that was true, why should certain extremists attempt to inject this issue into our county politics. We want to advise these penny-wise and pound-foolish disturbers that they had better keep quiet and let the conservative element of the Democratic party of the county dictate policies. We think it unfair and unjust in the extreme for any true Democrat to say he will not support a candidate for county office because of the way that candidate voted in the recent prohibition election. The man who cast his ballot for prohibition voted his conviction on the question; the man who voted against the measure did the same. Is either man to be criticised and ostracised from politics for that? God forbid. This is a direct thrust at freedom of thought and action, the great fundamental principles and fountain-head of our great Republic—Lillington News.

—Despite the protests of some of the Socialists and Radicals in London the Government of India has taken steps to repress native newspapers that incite rebellion or sedition, and has adopted other repressive measures with a view to nipping in the bud any disorders that may from time to time crop out. These precautionary measures indicate that the situation in India is sufficiently serious to occasion the Government some anxiety, and at the same time that the British officials are fully awake to the difficulties of the problem and prepared to take vigorous action whenever such a course seems advisable. There are a few foolish people who contend that the masses in India should control their own affairs and dictate the policy of the Government in their own country. Such people fail to reflect that India is inhabited by a number of races and sects that would be constantly warring against each other were not all compelled to keep the peace by the British rulers. Were Great Britain to withdraw tomorrow India would promptly be plunged into civil war with one race engaged in open hostilities against the other. Such a state of affairs would promptly lead to chaos where for generations there has existed good order and comparative prosperity.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Withers (showing photograph of herself)—I'm afraid it's rather faded. Blugs (inexperienced, aged 19)—Yes, but it's just like you.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—"It takes a genius to say the right thing at the right time." "That puts us common people in bad." "Not at all. Anybody can keep still."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Do you think he can afford to keep an auto?" "He ought to. He's been an amateur photographer for three years, and that didn't break him."—Detroit Free Press.

—Mr. Flatter—Dearie, do you think we can get the piano through the door of our new flat? Mrs. Flatter—I wasn't thinking so much about the piano as about my new hat.—Chicago News.

—"You—Hank Hicks—ye're always blowin' 'bout how much ye kin drink. I'll just bet ye ten cents I've drank more likker in my life 'n you have." "You're four days older."—Life.

—Broke the Engagement—"That comes of courting an athletic girl." "What's gone wrong?" "Yesterday she met me by the garden wall and threw me over."—Kansas City Journal.

—Bills—Did you say that Smith has a happy scheme of stopping the phonograph in his next-door neighbor's house? Willis—Yes. He pretends to start a scrap with his wife.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—Amateur, holding five aces, leans over to professional poker player and whispers, "Billie, how would you play that hand?" Professional replies, "My boy, if I were you I think I'd play under an assumed name."—Judge.

—Hoffman—I understand Goodman is always one of the first to take an active part in a reform movement. Gilsey—I should say he is! Why, he hails a reform movement as a small boy does a circus.

—"Brudder Ambone, I see my claim dis mawnin' dat de end ob de world am appreachin' impressed you." "Yes, indeedy, parson. I wuz afraid it would ketch us befo' you got froo."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Visitor—What's your father doing? The Kid—Tryin' to put down a carpet. Visitor—Is he having any trouble? —The Kid—I dunno; ma sent me outer th' room before he began.—Cleveland Leader.

—"To settle a bet," said the visitor to the sanctum, "how long can a man go without eating?" "Ask the gentleman over there," said the Snake Editor. "Is he the Answers-to-Correspandents Editor?" "No; he's a poet.—Philadelphia Press.

—Weary Willie—Firemen has a cinch; dey don't do nothing, most o' de time but loaf around de fire house. I'd like dat job, wouldn't you?" Ragson Tatters—Naw; onct I seen a fireman git soaked wid water from a hose.—Philadelphia Press.

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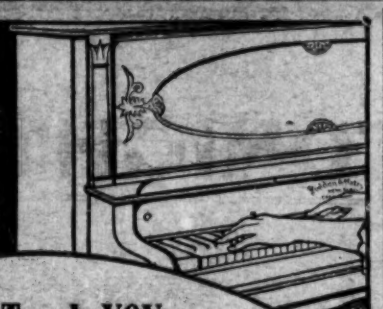

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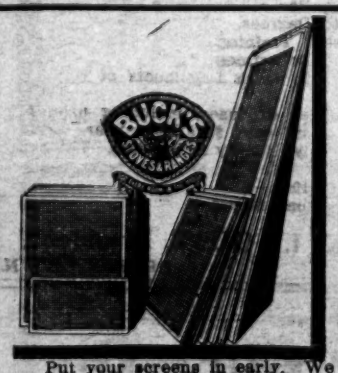

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HIS ANNUAL REPORT

President James D. McNeill Delivers His Annual Greeting to Convention of North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

The following is the annual report of President Jas. D. McNeill, made yesterday to the 21st annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemens Association:

"To the officers and members of the North Carolina State Firemens Association:

"My Friends and Comrades: Again it becomes my duty to hand you herewith my annual report as the executive head of your honored organization, covering all of the principal matters, financial and otherwise, that have occurred since our last meeting in this most hospitable of cities.

"In the discharge of my duties, which have chiefly consisted in the auditing and proper adjustment of claims from sick and injured members, against our Relief Fund, I have endeavored to the very best of my ability to render absolute justice to all claimants and the Association. While a number of applications have been sent in to me in such an unsatisfactory shape as to render much correspondence necessary in order to have the claim in proper condition. I am gratified to be able to report, however, all claims fairly, equitably and satisfactorily settled, and a handsome balance in our treasurer's hands, to whose report I refer you as to particulars.

Notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers are almost daily reporting the loss of life or limb of some brave fireman who has offered himself a sacrifice in the line of his duty, still I am thankful that I have no loss of life, nor permanent disability to report from our membership other than from natural causes.

I desire to extend to chiefs of departments with whom it has been necessary for me to consult on business matters, and to the full Executive Committee, my thanks and the thanks of the Association, for their assistance, co-operation and advice on all matters submitted to them for their consideration.

It is a source of much gratification that I can report an ever-increasing interest in Association matters by the firemen from all over the State.

The machinery for establishing and maintaining the new Relief Fund for the protection of our members will be put in operation at this meeting, and I am hopeful of the most beneficial results from the same.

While the amount of percentage is not as much as we should have, still we hope and expect to double it at the next session of the Legislature.

I most earnestly recommend that your legislative committee be instructed to spare no effort to accomplish this end. It is right and we are honorably, fairly and justly entitled to all we are asking, that is, one per cent. on all fire insurance premiums collected by all fire insurance companies both foreign and domestic, doing business in towns and cities where we are giving adequate fire protection.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Convention, I formulated and sent out to the various departments in the State a regular fireman's ritual for Memorial Day, which I trust was complied with by every department. It is eminently right and proper that we should thus honor those of our comrades who have preceded us into the Great Beyond.

Since our last meeting, death has taken from us one of our most honored members, "Billy VonGlahn", as he was so familiarly called by us all, was indeed a splendid fellow. Big-hearted, warm-hearted, genial, companionable, and always a gentleman, he was the friend and comrade of all. As secretary of the Association, he was always ready to do his full duty and he did it well. His place will be hard to fill. Stricken down in the prime of his life, his untimely death is but too real an example of how uncertain our life tenure is, and should cause us all to realize how important it is for us to be always as ready to answer the call of our Great Chief as we are to answer the call that summons us to the assistance of our fellowman.

I would ask that a page of our minutes be devoted to his memory and that a copy of the same be sent to his grief-stricken family, attesting our high regard for him and our sympathy to them in their irreparable loss.

I would also recommend that a part of one of the sessions of this convention be devoted to a memorial service, both to his memory as well as to the memory of any other member who may have died during the past year; that the regular ritual be complied with by the delegates present and that such a memorial session be a part of our regular order of business at all future annual conventions.

Again let me renew my congratulations extended to you last year, in being the guests of the good people of Wilmington. In coming to the same place twice in succession we have broken all records, but when the invitation to come again was renewed by our generous hosts, it was couched in such generous and alluring terms, and coupled as it was with the remembrance of the splendid hospitality in 1907, we would have indeed been lacking in appreciation not to have accepted and once more enjoyed the pleasures and courtesies that they so generously extend to us. I predict for you a most enjoyable time.

In conclusion, my comrades, let me thank you for the high honors you have so generously bestowed upon me in the past. I have tried to do my duty by you and the service in which we are all engaged. I have left nothing undone that I thought it was my duty to do, in the interest of our Association.

I joined the fire department in my native town in May, 1866, and have been in active service ever since. I have lived a fireman and expect to die a fireman. I glory in being a member of that splendid army who "never invade nor retreats, who shed no blood and share no spoils; who are on duty at all times, warm-hearted in all seasons, and ready at all times to risk all for the welfare of their fellowmen. My highest ambition is to advance the fire service and merit and maintain the respect, confidence and esteem of my comrades.

With the highest hopes for the future success of our Association, I am, yours,

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This One Especially.

From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court: The President—It appears from your record that you have been thirty-seven times previously convicted. The Prisoner (sententiously)—Man is not perfect.—London Globe.

Man is greater than a world, than systems of worlds. There is more mystery in the union of soul with body than in the creation of a universe.—Henry Giles.

Why He Wanted an Autograph.

A young man once wrote to William Dean Howells for his autograph. The novelist replied in a typewritten line:

"Have you bought my last book?"

The young man answered:

"I have not. I want to sell your autograph in order to get money enough to buy it."

Reasonable Request.

"The trouble," said the dentist as he probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve,."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's open to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."

The Combination.

Miss Millyun—One can be very happy in this world with health and money. Deadbroke—Then let's be made one. I have the health and you have the money.—Illustrated Bits.

Promises to the Dying.

A clergyman, discussing unhappy love affairs, said:

"Many a love tragedy is caused by a husband's promise to a dying wife that he will not marry again. He thinks when he makes this promise that it will be easy to keep. Whether it is easy or hard to keep, it is a promise rarely if ever broken. Time and time again widowers have sought me out for advice on this subject. They are in love, but they promised their dead wives not to marry again. Shall they break or keep this promise? I can only advise them to do as their conscience dictates. At the same time I think it is selfish of dying wives to extract such promises from their broken hearted husbands. Such promises, by the way, are rarely extracted by dying husbands from broken hearted wives. But, then, when the dead husband's will is read it is usually found that if the widow marries again the money is all taken from her. So it comes to the same thing in the end, doesn't it?'—New York Press.

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Wednesday, June 17, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 17, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 17.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minnimum 64 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfal for the day .00; rainfall for the month 2.79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday, at 8 A. M. 4.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light east winds.

Port Calendar—June 17.

Sun rises ..... 4:41 P. M.
Sun Sets .....7:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 10:07 P. M.
Hig hwater at Wilmington 12:37 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Firemen's Ball—At Lumina.
Atlantic Cafe—For Summer Drinks.
Geo. F. Shepard—Notice to Salvors.
Str. Wilmington—Firemen's Day on River.
American National Bank—Careful Attention.
American National Bank—4 Per Cent. Interest.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Bracelet.
Lost—Watch at Hotel.
For Rent—Southport Cottage.
J. Bernard Williamson— Piano Agent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. David Sessoms, of Steadman, N. C., is visiting in Wilmington.

—Mr. W. T. Mills, of Wadesboro, is attending the Firemen's Tournament.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbotsburg, was in the city yesteerday, making business calls.

—Mr. J. J. Newton, of Rose Hill, is visiting friends in Wilmington for a few days.

—Mrs. Anna James and daughter, Miss Hallie James, of Rocky Mount, are guests at the home of Mr. John D. James, on South Sixth street.

—Miss Carrie Allen, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days in Wilmington on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. Leonard Allen, on North Sixth street.

—Misses Salie Friar, of Warsaw; Clara Herring, of Clinton, and Mr. L. P. Faison, of San Francisco, are guests at the home of Mr. J. S. Mann, at Carolina Place.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. James McDiarmid, of St. Paul, passed through Lumberton Saturday on their way to Wrightsville Beach, where they expect to spend a few days."

—Adjutant Yates, of the local post of the Salvation Army, returned to the city yesterday from Asheville, whither he went last week to accompany Mrs. Yates who will remain in the mountains indefinitely for her health. Her many friends will be pleased to know that Mr. Yates left her apparently much improved.

—Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell returned last evening from the State Normal and Industrial College in Greensboro where she was a student the past year. After commencement she went to Asheville as one of the delegates from the Normal to the National Convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association, which has been in session there the past two weeks.

CHIEF GUNNER DEAD.

Mr. Arthur La Fonta Died at Caswell After Brief Illness.

After an illness covering a period of 14 days, Chief Gunner Arthur La Fonta passed away Monday night at Fort Caswell. The young man suffered an attack of appendicitis, and has been in a lingering condition for several days; little hope having been entertained for his recovery. His untimely death created profound sorrow among his fellow soldiers and many expressions of the deepest regret marked the quiet funeral service at the fort yesterday morning.

He was a young man of great endeavor and sincerity, being one of the most trustworthy men at this Army Post and was held in the highest esteem. The funeral was with military honors and at the conclusion of the service, "taps" were sounded and a salute fired. He was 27 years of age, and was a resident of Ocean Springs, Miss., where the remains will be sent for interment.

DR. CHARLES P. BOLLES.

Will Return to City Last of Present Week—Now in Kinston.

Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, of this city, who has been lately pursuing post graduate studies in medicine at one of the celebrated hospitals in New York, was one of the 93 out of a class of 132 who successfully passed the examination before the State Board in Winston-Salem this week, ranking with the leaders in the percentage attained. Dr. Bolles remains in Winston to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, but will return to Wilmington the last of this week to engage in private practice for which he is eminently well prepared. The hosts of friends of Dr. Bolles will be delighted to welcome him back and the medical profession in New Hanover will be pleased to welcome him into its ranks again.

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SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

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important feature of the morning session today and other matters of interest that will be presented will be the report of the committees and the addresses of the National Convention representatives. During the sessions today there will be short talks by the members of the Association on scientific embalming and the business meetings will be concluded tonight with practical demonstrations in embalming by members of the Association. Thursday will be a day of pleasure for the delegates upon the beach.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Monroe Fire Department came in on yesterday's Seaboard Air Line train. There are 60 men in the party all told.

—A license has been issued for the marriage of Mr. John J. Shepard and Miss Irene Yopp. They have many friends in Wilmington to whom the marriage will be of much interest.

—Tom Ennett, colored, tried Monday before Justice John J. Furlong on the charges of disturbing public worship and assault, was found guilty of an assault and the other charge against him was dismissed.

The British brig Lady Napier, Capt. Richards which has been in port almost a fortnight, cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The ship had cargo of lumber from S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royal have issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Donnie Mae, to Mr. Samuel Joy Claridge, on Tuesday morning, June 30th, at 9 o'clock, Clinton, N. C.

—The many friends of Mr. Ernest S. Bulluck, son of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, will be deeply pained to learn of his illness, which resulted from a small needle wound in his right hand, later developing blood poison. He was reported to be resting very well at the Walker Memorial Hospital last night.

—The Lumberton Robesonian says: "The Nine Sluggers, Lumberton's colored baseball team, will go to Wilmington Wednesday to play the Crescent ball team of that city Wednesday and Thursday. The Crescents will play the Sluggers here on the home ground on the 28th and 29th of this month."

—Report of the Visiting Nurse for the month ending May 31st is as follows: Recorded visits 222; unrecorded visits, 53; new calls 15· new patients, 15; deaths, 1; art'cles loaned, 3; soup sent to 8 patients; milk seent to two patients; two patients sent to hospital; five patients sent to the dispensary; physician's service obtained for four patients; homes visited 118.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Capt. Bennett, cleared yesterday for Little River, S. C., to receive cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Co. She is the first vessel of the coastwise fleet to go over the Little River bar for cargo, being a new vessel of large carrying capacity but comparatively little draft.

—The Seaboard excursion from Charlotte leaves that city at 8:30 o'clock this morning and will reach here at 3:30 P. M. The party will return, leaving Wilmington Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock reaching Charlotte at 4:30 P. M. same day. The excursion will leave Newbern at 6 o'clock this morning and reach the city about 9 o'clock, returning home the same night. Fully 150 people are expected on this special.

APPROVE ENGINE CONTRACT.

Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Close eDal for Apparatus.

The Board of Aldermen held an executive session yesterday afternoon and the Board of Audit and Finance last night, to approve the action of the Fire Committee in regard to the purchase of a new fire engine and necessary repairs to the old Howard Relief machine of the Wilmington Fire Department. It was recalled as stated in yesterday's paper that the contract was awarded the Nott Fire Engine Company, of Minneapolis, represented by Mr. E. A. Wilkinson. The new apparatus will cost $5,640 and the money expended in repairs to the old machine will be $2,200. Both bids were awarded to the Nott Company and apparatus contracted to arrive in Wilmington within ninety days, this also including the old apparatus.

Among the other bidders for the contract for the engine, which was recently authorized by the city council was the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company ,of Elmira, N. Y.; Ahrens Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati and these had representatives at the meeting. The new apparatus is a very modern piece of machinery and will materially add to the fire fighting equipment of the city. The company claims that the repairs to the old engine will improve it to a degree of perfection.

PERRY-COSTIN NUPTIALS.

Pretty Wedding Last Evening on South Second Street.

Last evening at the home of Mr. Dan E. Costin, on South Second street, there was a pretty wedding event, when Miss Katie O. Costin was given in marriage to Mr. Moses H. Penny, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate acquaintances. The occasion was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The pretty affair was of much interest to their many friends who tendered them cordial felicitations for continual happiness. Both of the young people are very popular, Miss Costin being the accomplished daughter of Mrs. John S. Costin, and the groom an energetic young business man in this city. For the present they will reside on Fifth street, where they will be pleased to greet their friends.

Hammocks from $1.50 to $5.00, at Rehder's. **

FIREMEN OF CAROLINA

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Mr. Harris, Mr. Maddry, Mr. McNeill and others made the point that this indent go to Raleigh and be authorized and required a two-thirds vote after the resolution had laid on the table from one meeting to another. The fiscal year now ends January 1st. Mr. O'Neill finally withdrew the motion.

A motion was carried that the President go ti Raleigh and be authorized to look over the books of the insurance companies to see that the firemen's relief fund is getting the full benefit of the percentage to which they are entitled. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock last night.

The Night Session.

The night session was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock and the various departments handed in the names of the trustees of the firemen's relief fund from the respective cities. Those not reporting were given a few days to send in the lists for record.

The convention at 9:15 o'clock resolved itself into a memorial session in honor of the late W. C. VonGlahn. First Vice President Boyden was called to the chair and President McNeill paid a beautiful and loving tribute to his comrade. Others also bore testimony to the high character and devotion of Mr. VonGlahn.

Upon conclusion of the memorial service the special order, the correction of the minutes was taken up, and there being no objections the same as published were approved.

The President appointed as an auditing committee: A. J. Jones, Fayetteville; Chief J. H. Cuthrell, Rocky Mount and Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Taylor of Raleigh moved that the State Firemen's Association appoint a committee to consider the erection of a suitable monument or shaft to the memory of the late Secretary VonGlahn; seconded by Chief Gallagher, of Washington. Mr. Taylor, of Raleigh; Chief Gallagher, of Washington and Mr. Norfleet, of Winston, were appointed.

Chief Barnard read the report of the resolutions committee, expressing th deep regret at the death of Secretary VonGlahn. A page in the minutes will be suitably inscribed in the proceedings and a copy of the resolutions will be sent to members of the family. The motion was seconded by Capt. Thurman, of Rocky Mount, and unanimously passed.

The usual report of the committee, returning thanks to those who have contributed to the success of the convention, was also read by Chief Barnard and carried unanimously.

The President was authorized to appoint the timekeepers for the tournament, these to be from Wilmingteon.

Mr. Turner, of Louisburg, suggested that trustees of the firemen's relief fund be made eligible to membership in the Association. The President thought the suggestion a good one and explained why this would be so. Chief O'Neill made the point that two members of each board of trustees are already members of the Association and he saw no reason to extend the scope of the Association. Chief Barnard spoke along the same line and said he was in favor of confining the membership to active firemen. Chief Gallagher was of the same opinion. Mr. Turner made a motion that the secretary and treasurer of the boards be entitled to one membership in the Association. Mr. Wood, of Asheville, moved as a substitute that this secretary or treasurer be a fireman. Mr. Turner, of Louisburg withdrew his motion, and no action was taken.

President McNeill told of the appointment of statistician W. P. Monroe as assistant secretary and he was given a rising vote of thanks and compensation for his services and general courtesy.

The election of officers was declared in order and Foreman L. Freimuth, of Wilmington, moved that President James D. McNeill be re-elected for the 21st successive year. There were several seconds and Capt. McNeill was re-elected unanimously and by acclamation. The same was true of the re-election of Mayor A. H. Boyden as first vice president.

Messrs. Chas. U. Harris, Raleigh, and J. Frank Maddry of Durham, were nominated for second vice president. Messrs. Norfleet and O'Neill were appointed tellers. A roll call vote was had and after much confusion, Mr. Harris was elected in a vote of 82 to 59, a second ballot being necessary to get the vote straight.

Nominations for secretary were declared in order and chief S. G. Barnard nominated Capt. J. W. Thurman, and Chief Jno. L. Miller was nominated by Concord. Foreman Louis Freimuth nominated Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington. Roll call note was had and the first ballot resulted as follows: Miller 78, Schnibben 24 and Thurman 37. The nomination of Mr. Miller was made unanimous upon motion of Chief Barnard.

Mr. R. C. Taylor was unanimously re-elected treasurer upon motion of Chief O'Neill. Mr. Lionel Weil placed in nomination Chief Schniben for statistician and Chief Barnard renominated Mr. W. P. Monroe. Upon roll call the vote resulted: Monroe 106; Schnibben 23. The present incumbent was declared elected. The election, upon motion of Chief Schnibben, was made unanimous.

Capt. W. P. Monroe was elected starter of the races at a compensation of $25 as heretofore. It was announced that entries for the races must be made at 8:30 this morning at Fire Headquarters.

The secretary read very cordial invitations from Asheville to meet next year in that city, these being from the Mayor of Asheville, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Trade. Chief Barnard supplemented the invitations with a verbal expression from the firemen of his city. The invitation was accepted with much enthusiasm and unanimously. The convention adjourned shortly before 12 o'clock.

The Programme Today.

The parade at 9:30 o'clock this

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FIREMEN OF CAROLINA

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morning will form on Market street, between Third and Fourth, and will move up Front street to Orange; up Orange to Fifth to Castle; down Castle to Third; down Third to Orange; down Orange to Front; down Front to Chesnut; up Chestnut to City Hall and break formation. Then will follow the engine contest at foot of Market street between Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, and Newbern No. 1. The fire boat will also give an exhibition after the contest. There are two prizes, first and second, of $50 and $25 for both quick steaming and long distance water throwing.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the horse hose wagon races will take place on the course on Fifth street. At 9 o'clock the Fireman's ball will take place at Lumina. All the visitors are invited.

The Side Attractions.

The city is presenting a number of side attractions in addition to the tournament proper. "Fire and Flame," the spectacular production on Market street attracted a large number of people last night, but unfortunately an accident prevented a success of the exhibition. This was much regretted by the management, who promise a first class show this evening.

Another first class attraction is the Red Men's Carnival, which is declared the best ever seen here since the Elks presented the Bostock aggregation for Wilmington's first experience with street fairs. The Italian Band with the company is as good as was ever heard here and the attractions are all declared clean and meritorious. The free exhibitions afternoons and evenings, the Leap the Gap and the balloon ascension, are given exactly as advertised and the people are showing their appreciation of the efforts of the Johnny Jones Company to please.

At the popular Bijou theatre on North Front street interesting bills are offered at no advance in prices. "Fighting the Flames" and "Fire Maneuvers in Madrid." Then in addition there is a comedy film, "The White Squaw," that will be found quite pleasing. A pleasant half hour may be spent here by the visitors and home people at the small admission of five cents.

Thursday will be Firemen's Day at Carolina Beach and the visitors are requested to refer to the notice elsewhere in today's paper and take this delightful trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington. A visit to Wilmington without this trip is incomplete.

Wrestling Bout Tonight.

The wrestling bout at the Academy of Music tonight will possess the absorbing interest of the sporting element among the firemen. John Drake of Asheville, champion heavy-weight of North Carolina, will meet Tommie Ryan, champion of Texas and local favorite and a most interesting exhibit is promised. There will be an amusing battle royal and other interesting features. Both wrestlers are here and are in fine trim for the meet.

Representatives in Attendance.

The report of the Credentials Committee made at the afternoon session of the convention shows the following attendance of officers and delegates:

President—Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville.

First Vice President—A. H. Boyden, Salisbury.

Second Vice President—J. Frank Maddry, Durham.

Acting Secretary—W. P. Monroe, Wilmington.

Treasurer—R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem.

Statistician—W. P. Monroe, Wilmington.

Asheville—Chief S. G. Barnard; Assistant Chief N. B. Wilson; Supt. of Fire Alarm R. B. Hampton; Chairman Fire Committee J. H. Wood; Supt. of Water Works William Francis. Hose Co. No. 1—E. M. Israel and L. S. Sluder; T. H. Brown and Carl Hawkins alternates. Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, H. Wilson delegate; H. Shufflebarger and R. C. Stevens alternates. Hose Co., No. 2, A. L. Duckett and W. V. Wilson.

Burlington—Chief W. R. Sellers; Assistant Chief B. M. Walker; Delegates J. Z. Waller and P. E. Morrow; alternates A. C. Freeman and John Love.

Chapel Hill—Chief W. W. Pickard, Jr.; Assistant Chief Geo. H. Ramsey; delegates W. S. Stroud and O. B. Penny.

Concord—Chief J. L. Miller; Assistant Chief R. A. Sappenfield; delegates H. G. Ritz and W. E. Eisenhour. Combination Chemical—E. M. Honeycutt and E. F. Brumley. Hose Company—W. W. Driver and D. D. Nash, delegates, and B. R. Craven and S. E. Pennegan. Cannonsville Reel Team—Frank Brumley and J. C. Foil, Hose and Reel Team.

Charlotte—Chief W. S. Orr; Assistant Chief W. S. Charles; Supt. of Alarm W. A. Cruse; delegates J. H. Wallace and W. H. Palmer, Fire Co. No. 1; W. B. Glenn and J. W. Arnold, Company No. 2.

Durham—Chief J. Frank Maddry; Assistant Chief A. N. Johnson; delegates J. M. Reavis and Geo. J. Lougee, alternate, D. M. Howard, Hose Co., No. 1; W. A. Mabry, Hose Co. No. 2.

Dunn—Chief T. C. Young; Supt. of Water Works A. B. Charles.

Edenton—Chief J. C. Landon; Assistant Chief T. W. Elliott.

Fayetteville—Chief J. D. McNeill; Assistant Chief T. Blackburn; Supt. of Water W. T. Jones; Delegates R. G. Jones and W. T. Jones, No. 1.

Graham—Chief W. E. White; Delegates W. D. Turner and John McPherson; J. S. Albright alternate.

Greensboro—Chief F. N. Taylor; Assistant Chief W. R. Pleasant; Delegates R. B. Beale and John T. Cox, Hook and Ladder No. 1; J. W. Donovant, Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.; E. J. Mendenhall and J. H. Phipps delegates, alternates V. E. Kirkman, H. C. B. Guthrie, Southside No. 4; C. F. Swain, J. F. Aiken and H. W. Hunt and J. C Knight, alternates, West End No 5; A. N. Fleming and L. A. Wyrick, Eagle Hose No. 7.

Goldsboro—Chief H. E. King; Assistant Chief H. Weil; Delegate L. M. James, Electric Reel Team; E. W. Moye, Lionel Weil No. 1; D. C. Slocumb, Eclipse Fire Engine Co.

Henderson—Chief W. J. O'Neil; Delegates W. Jalston, A. T. Seymore; alternates J. W. Gill and R. H. Duke, Nelson Hose Co.

Hickory—Chief G. A. Moser; Delegates G. C. Kestler and H. L. Goder, Hose Co. No. 1.

High Point—Chief A. B. Horney; Assistant Chief J. H. Long; Delegates P. W. Esherman and B. D. Sheppard, Northside No. 1; C. P. Westmoreland, West Side; W. L. Hepler and J. R. Long, Southside No. 2.

Kinston—Chief R. F. Hill; Assistant Chief W. D. Suggs; Delegates H. C. Edwards, J. C. Dail, Caswell Co.

Louisburg—Chief William Bailey; Assistant Chief G. W. Ford; Delegates J. O. Turner and S. P. Boddie.

Monroe—Delegates W. B. Houston and J. B. Williams; alternates A. J. Rohr and J. V. Cadin, No. 1; C. B. Bardin and J. H. Smith, Independent No 2.

Newbern—Chief W. F. Richardson; Delegates J. C. Scales and Matthew Hall, Atlantic; D. M. Styron and W. T. Brinson; alternates T. D. Davis and G. Y. Harrington, Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

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Washington—Chief J. M. Gallagher; Delegates W. H. McDevitt and C. F. Stancill, Phoenix; E. A. Nallison, Ocean Fire; W. H. McInherny, Reel Team No. 5; Z. M. Leggett, West End F. N. Ayers, Volunteer Reel.

Wilson—Chief Grantham.

Bailey Held Under Bond.

In the police court yesterday morning Tolson Bailey answered to the charge of stealing garden hose and the evidence presented was such that the Mayor sent him over to the Superior court under a $50 bond. The other defendant held for the same offense and as an accomplice in the crime remains in jail for later trial. Two small colored boys, George Fisher and William Johnson, for disorderly conduct, were taken in charge by Officer Jones, who gave them a good thrashing.

Silver Wedding Celebration.

The numerous friends of Justice and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann will attend the happy celebration of the 25th anniversary of their married life this afternoon and tonight at the attractive home, at the corner of Ninth and Queen streets. Elaborate preparations have been made for the happy event and the affair promises to be a very delightful one. A cordial invitation is extended to their many friends.

Bankers at Morehead.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City, where he will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association during the next three days. The meeting of the Association this year is one of much importance and it is expected that there will be a large delegation of representatives present.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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HEAD-ON COLLISION AT SEA.

Two Steamer Come Together Off Hatteras—Both Damaged.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 16.—With her bow stove in, her stem broken and forepeak flooded with water, the steamer Hugin, which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of a collision at sea. The other vessel, the British steamer Coya, bound from the West Coast of South America, also was badly damaged, but she succeeded in reaching Norfolk without assistance. The collision occurred at 10:15 o'clock on the night of June 13, when the steamers were 128 miles southeast by south of Cape Hatteras. They met head-on and as both were heavily laden, the impact was sufficient to shatter the bows of both vessels. Fortunately, however, no one on either vessel was injured and after hurried temporary repairs had been made the steamers started for port. The Coya continued on to Norfolk and the Hugin turned about and came back to New York for repairs.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima, Japan, and 350 of the crews have been drowned.

William J. Bryan after reading the draft of the Republican platform declined to discuss it, saying he would not discuss thee document in advance of its adoption by the convention.

Replying to a question whether it looked to him as though Mr. Bryan will be nominated Mr. Murphy said: "Yes, it does, judging by what I see in the newspapers."

At Huntington, W. Va., in a fit of jealousy, Charles Rothwell shot his wife and then killed himself at their home near here yesterday. Mrs. Rothwell will probably die.

Although the Denver delegation, headed by Mayor Robert W. Speer, was recognized by the State Dmocratic Convention of Colorado as regular, the mayor was defeated on the question of platform at the sessi n of the convention yesterday morning.

A report received at the Navy Department states that the Battleship Georgia has made the world's coaling record, taking on board 1,779 tons of coal in 5 and 12 minutes. During the best hour, 458 tons of coal were taken on board. The Georgia is now on the Pacific coast.

Two large water spouts were passed at close range by the Clyde Line steamer Huron en route for Jacksonvill, while off Savannah, Ga., last night. The news was reeceived by wireless telegraph from the Huron which reports that the water-spouts did no damage to the steamer.

Christian Meibuymer, aged 69 years was shot and instantly killed in her home in West 14th street, New York, yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Hanna Blankmyer, aged 35, was fatally wounded. The police are looking for John Blankmyer, husband of the younger woman, who is alleged to have done the shooting.

President Roosevelt yesterday directed the district commissioners to take steps to have all stray dogs in Washington muzzled for the next sixty days. This recommendation which was made with a view to checking the epidemic of rabies now prevailing, as indicated in a report from the bureau of animal industry, development of agriculture, made public Monday.

Thee annual meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, was held in Boston yesterday. Nearly 4,000 members from many parts of the country and abroad were present. A message was read from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in which it wast stated that new Christian Science churches or societies had been established at the rate of one in every four and a half days during the past year.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall probably will leave New York for Denver four or five days in advance of the New York delegates to the National Democratic Convention acording to a statement made at Tammany Hall. The delegates will leave New York in special trains on July 3. It was said that Mr. Murphy desires to meet the leaders from the various States as soon as they begin to arrive at Denver.

Three thousand persons gathered along West 23rd street near Broadway New York last night and watched the police make a spectacular raid on a gambling house said to be patronized by guests of several of the uptown hotels. Patrons of the place, all in evening clothes, endeavoreed to get way by the fire escape but were confronted by detectives who had been placed at eevery possible exit. Twelve arrests were made.

Just as workmen were about to permanently fix it in place today, one of the great steel cables of the new Manhattan bridge, weighing several hundred tons, slipped from the clutch which held it and plunged into the East river 130 feet below. In anticiportion of just such an accident, all river traffic near the bridge had been suspended. One end of the falling struck and injured Hermann Witt and John Tamazanti. The only other damage done by the falling cable was to the clutch which had held it, and a wagon which was caught under the land end of the cable as it fell.

Plenty of Trouble.

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For bargains go to Gaylord's today, sheets 35 cents each. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51

LOST—A gold bracelet on carnival grounds. Finder will be rewarded, for return to Star office. ju 17-1t.*

I HAVE SECURED the agency for the celebrated Sohmer and the Mathushek Pianos and have samples on hand. For prices and terms apply to J. Bernard Williamson, 15 South Eighth street. Phone 446. ju 17-4t*

LOST—In toilet room of the Orton Hotel, an open face nickle plated watch—16 size. Has fob attached with initials, "C. G. S." on same. Reward if left in hotel office. ju 17-1t.

SOUTHPORT COTTAGE for rent, furnished, on river front, from July 5th. Apply at once to E. B. Stevens. ju 17-1t

N. N. S. SOCIETY of Fifth Street Methodist Church will run a Moonlight Excursion to Fort Caswell Tuesday night, June 16th; Boat leaves 7:30 P. M. Refreshments served. ju 16-2t.

NOTICE—The "Alpha Shaving Parlors" have been removed from 607 North Fourth street to 704 North Fourth street, (building formerly occupied by branch of People's Savings Bank.) H. E. Rocker. ju 16-3t*

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION, 108 Princess street, new series of B. and L. stock open now. How many shares do you want? N. B. New series open every year January and July. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer; Walker Taylor president. ju 16-to-jul 16

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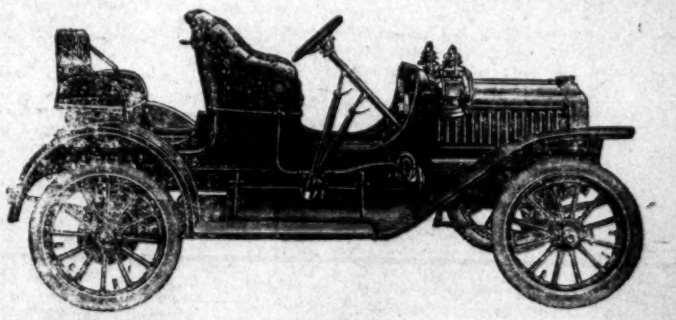

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ju 9-tf.

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THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—New house, six rooms, kitchen and bath room—modern conveniences, 206 North Seventh street, also furnished rooms in fine locality. For sale house and lot on South Fifth street—66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. ju 7-tf.

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

D. L. T. CAPPS is at the same old place "Candycapps," and is prepared to serve his same old trade and all others that may come. ju 13-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Th Robesonian—Mr. A. L. Shaw died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home at Lumber Bridge, of Bright's disease of which hee had been a victim for about two years. The funeral and interment took place at Lumber Bridge today. Mr. Shaw was elected State Senator in 1906 and was for many years prominent in business and political life in the county. He was about 62 years old.

—Tarboro, N. C., June 15.—Ex-Sheriff William T. Knight died Sunday afternoon at his home near here, aged 58 years. Mr. Knight had been ill for only a few days. He was sheriff of Edgecombe county from 1888 to 1906, and took a prominent part in the politics of the county. Surviving are a wife, two sons and two daughters.

—Sanford Express—Mr. N. G. Smith says that two silver fruit baskets were found under an out house near his home a few days ago. These baskets were carried off some time ago, presumably by a thief, and it was feared they would never be seen again by the owners. They had belonged to Mr. Smith's people for more than a half century and were highly prized. He cannot explain why they were brought back after being stolen away.

—Charlotte Observer.—Maj. A. G. Brenizer left last night for New York, where tomorrow he will sail on the flyer Lusitania for Liverpool, from where he will go to Heidberg, Germany, to visit his son Mr. Addison G. Brenizer, Jr., who will graduate there in an advanced course in medicine. Major Brenizer will be absent about two months, touring Europe with his son, who may remain in Germany a while longer.

—News and Observer.—The fountain offered to the city of Raleigh among the cities under the conditions in the will of a humanitarian of Pennsylvania who died a number of years ago, is soon to be in place on Halifax street, facing the Capitol. The material and equipment packed in large boxes, is now on Halifax street, and work will begin at once putting it in place. The design is said to be especially designed so that water may be had by horses and dogs.

—The Robesonian.—The final hearing in the matter of the Bridgers Lumber Co., of Marietta, was held in Lumberton Thursday before Mr. Geo. H. Howell, of Wilmington, referee. A dividend was declared and certain claims admitted to priority. After paying the claim of the American Wood Working Machinery Co. in full the unsecured creditors will probably receive about sixty per cent. This matter has been in court for something over three years, and was carried to the Circuit Court of Appeals on account of the contest over various claims, all of which have now been settled.

—Asheville, N. C., June 15.—Considerable excitement was created on South Main street, one of the principal business streets of the city, this evening, when Wiley P. Black, a former saloon keeper, appeared on the street armed with a shot gun, a rifle and three pistols and threatened to kill George Spears Reynolds, Justice of the city police court. The combined efforts of several policemen were required to disarm Black and take him to the city lock-up. He was not allowed bond. Black has been indicted, charged with blind tigering and his case was to come up tomorrow. It is not known whether or not this threat against the life of the police judge was due to this case.

—Fayetteville, N. C., June 15.—Last night about ten o'clock, while Mr. Abner Johnson was on his way home, he was accosted on Franklin street by two strangers, one of them, a man of great size, threw his arm around Jackson's neck while the other dealt him a terrible blow in the face. They dragged his unconscious body to the campus of the public school and after rifling his pockets of a few dollars, left him probably for dead. When Jackson regained consciousness he called for help, when the employees of the Mansfield-Foster Company's show came to his assistance and a physician was sent for. It was found that his wounds were not fatal, though very painful, his face being terribly lacerated. There is no clue of the foot-paths though the police are looking for several suspicious characters seen here lately.

—News and Observer.—July the fourth is to see six games of ball in the cities of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, games to be played in five of the six cities of the league, in three places these to be morning games, and in three afternoon games. A special train will be put in operation for the games between Raleigh and Wilson on that day. The morning game will be played in Wilson, and after it is over the Norfolk and Southern Railway will run a special baseball train from Wilson to Raleigh so as to bring the teams and the big crowd that will come with them. In the afternoon the two teams will play in Raleigh and there will be an immense crowd at the athletic park. In the evening the Norfolk and Southern baseball special will return to Wilson. The schedule of the train and the round trip rates are yet to be announced. The other Fourth of July games will be played as follows: Morning games, Kinston at Wilmington, New Bern at Goldsboro. Afternoon games, Kinston at Wilmington, Goldsboro at New Bern. The Fourth of July should mean a great attendance at each of the games.

Firemen's Ball Tonight.

Firemen's ball at gay Lumina tonight. **

A big sale at Gaylord's today, of ready-made pillow cases, at 10 and 12 1-2 cents each. **

A MAYOR'S WELCOME

Visiting Firemen Extended Cordial Greeting by Chief Executive of "City by the Sea"—Wilmington and and Resources.

Mayor Springer yesterday was most cordial in his welcome to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. In welcoming the visitors, he said:

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the State Firemen's Association:

Remembering with pleasant satisfaction the occasion of your annual meeting in our midst last year, what language is there with which I can fittingly express to you this morning the pleasure and delight it affords me, on behalf of the City of Wilmington, to again welcome you to the hearts and homes of a people as brave as they are generous; as genial as they are chivalrous, and as gallant as they are knightly.

With all the power of my soul, with hands outstretched and hearts all aglow, I extend to you, therefore, a welcome, the warmth and cordiality of which can only be equalled by the anxiety and determination of our people to make pleasant your stay in our midst, and profitable your meetings in the "City by the Sea." Dangling on the outer walls you will find the latchstring to our hearts and homes, bidding you welcome within as instinctively as Old Glory yields to the touch of the gentle zephyrs of Springtime, waving and floating aove our heads, unfolding the Stars and Stripes, symbolizing the forty-seven sovereign States constituting the mightiest nation upon the face of the earth.

I welcome you to the commercial metropolis of the Old North State—the seaport city of North Carolina, in the name of a citizenship that has been no less conspicuous in peace than in war, and has left its foot-prints on the sands of time in every sphere of usefulness and profusion of life. A city whose maidens fair, like the Goddess of Liberty, watching over the "maddening throngs, ignoble strife below," have stood for all that was highest and noblest in man, and whose charming graces and fascinating beauty have served as an inspiration to beckon us upward and onward to higher ideals and loftier summits of thought and action.

Indeed, I welcome you to a city of Churches and school houses, libraries and workshops, counting rooms, railroad offices, business houses, happy homes, and one of the best equipped Fire Departments in the State.

Yea! I welcome you to a city, the commerce and trade of which is dotting the seas of every Nation with her ships, bearing away to distant shores the products of our farms, our forests, our fields, our vineyards, our orchards, and which, in turn is making Wilmington the great clearing house and distributing point for the richest State in the Union with the choicest back-country to draw upon, south of the Potomac.

Verily, I welcome you, not only as honorable citizens in peaceful pursuits, but as harbingers of peace, protection and safety; protection and safety to the father and man at his post of duty and place of business, the mother and woman in the home where her domain is supreme, embracing the sacred precincts of the family fire-side, around whose hearth-stone and at her knees you first learned to lisp: "Now I lay me down to sleep;" and even to the little children in their helplessness at yonder school house, for whom the tap of the fire bell is a guarantee of safety from every danger. It is our proudest boast that we have all had a father's hand to guide and a mother's love to direct our wandering foot-steps, while the next in order claimin our gratitude comes the loyal, courageous fireman, measuring no danger, balking at no obstacle, scaling the heights of burning, crumbling walls, plunging into the very jaws of death and offering himself up a living sacrifice for humanity's sake, pure and simple.

Poets may sing of their fancy, and orators may extol the virtues of their idols, but indeed, the world furnishes no more sublime example of bravery, courage and self-sacrifice than is to be found in the ordinary experience and risks of the average fireman in the faithful discharge of his duties. For him no night is ever too dark or the risk too hazardous, no wintry blasts are ever too cold or cutting to chill his enthusiasm or impede his leap to duty; no sunshine is ever too hot and no danger too great to hold him back where duty points the way.

He needs no band playing "Dixie" or "Yankee Doodle" to quicken his step or prancing charger in front to fire his enthusiasm, but, like the Roman sentinel upon the watch tower, he stands guard over our destinies as the pillar of cloud by day and the twinkling stars by night.

All honor to you, then, fellow firemen, and with greetings of good fellowship, I again, and in conclusion, bid you welcome, a thousand times welcome, with the request that I be permitted a year hence to repeat this greeting.

—The baseball leagues and teams have a duty to perform in this juncture of baseball affairs. If gambling is to be crushed out it must be done at once—not next year or some other year, but this year. Each association can induce the authorities of its city to crush at once gambling on baseball, and each association should take hold of the matter at once. As fast as Legislatures meet this action can be clinched and forfeited until the entire vile business is driven out. Those who love outdoor sports should get behind the associations and a public sentiment would thus be created that would soon end this new danger to the National game.—Goldsboro Argus.

Bambaa porch shades, 6x8 at 89c; 7x8 at $1.00; 8x8 at $1.25; 10x8 at $1.50. At Rehder's Big Department Store. **

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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily. Zephyr.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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TO
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

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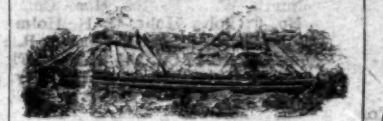

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 39 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 56c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	99
Rosin	342
Tar	45
Crude Turpentine	92

Receipts—Same day last year 76 casks spirits turpentine; 225 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—97 bales, same day last year 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 16.—The cotton market was more active and firmer today, closing very steady at a net advance of 15 @ 19 points, sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 @ 6 points on better cables than expected and while it reacted slightly during the early session under a continuation of yesterday's offering based on the supposed improvement in the average condition of the crop sellers were not aggressive. On the other hand there seemed to be considrable demand from Liverpool, the south and local sources, the latter by force to cover recent sales during the latter trading prices advanced on repotrs taht the flood situation in the southwest was becoming more serious. The weekly report of the weather bureau had no apparent influence but there were bullish spot advices, bullish rumors regarding the near months situation in all three of the big markets, and an increased demand from recent sellers. The highest point was reached in the late trading and the market closed at practically the best prices. Another break was reported in the levee near Shreve port, and while the official forecaster indicated that unsettled conditions was responsible for recent rains and floods in the west would probably pass away by Thursday of this week, the outlook was for continued high water in the southwest. No definate news is yet available regarding the area flood, or percentage of damage.

Advices as to trade conditions in Germany continue pessimistic but spot markets are holding firm, and today's official report from the south reported an advance of 1-8c in several markets.

Receipts at the ports today 10,770 bales against 11,413 last week and 7,116 last year. For the week 60,000 baleh against 64,223 last week and 25,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2, 960 bales against 1,361 last year and at Houston 3,189 bales against 1,042 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands 11.75; middling gulf 12.00; sales 200. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	—	10.42
July	10.28	10.42
August	10.08	10.20
September	—	9.91
October	9.44	9.60
November	—	9.46
December	9.30	9.45
January	9.26	9.40
February	—	9.38
March	9.20	9.36
May	9.24	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston — Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 5,318.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 2,90.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 416.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,468.

Charleeston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 79.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 97.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 432.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.

New York—Firm, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00.

Total today, at all ports, Net.—10,770; Great Britain 535; Continent 18,575; Stock 301,661.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—24,669; Great Britain 11,906; France 5,800; Continent 25,320.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports—Net 8,109,630; Great Britain 2,791,881; France 814,660; Continent 3,200,924; Japan 190,214; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 3,189.

Augusta—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 184.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 308.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 200.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 370.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts——

Little Rock—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,159.

Teotal today—Net receipts 5,410; gross receipts 6,811; shipments 2,021; sales 13,402; stock 7,331.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 16.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices three points lower. American middling fair 7.19; good middling 6.83; middling 6.55; low middling 6.17; good ordinary 5.59; ordinary 5.21. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed steady American middling G. O. C.: June 6.00; June and July 5.92; July and August 5.86; August and September 5.63; September and October 5.35; Oct. and Nov. 520; Nov. and Dec. 513; December and January 5.09; January and February 5.06; Februray and March 5.06; March and April 5.06.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 16.—The drygoods was rather quiet, for the day, but the selling of prints and washgoods hold supply well in the jobbing house. Export trade with the far East is slow and the miscellaneous trade is fair. Cotton yarns are somewhat easier on a few numbers, the demand not being strong. Linings are quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 16.—While some slight expansion of volume occurred in the stock market today the dealings were still almost wholly in the hands of the professional traders. This class was basing the enlarged operations on political views and on their opinions of developments at the Republican National Convention according to their avowals. They attached most importance apparently to the so-called anti-injunction plank of the platform and they brought and bid up stocks on the receipt of information alleged to come from the best informed quarters and stated in very positive terms that the proposition to insert a plank restricting the issuance of injunctions by certain regulations would not be carried into effect. Money continued to work easier and rates for some periods of time loans were quotably lower. Present banking supplies are so abundant that nothing that promises to encroach on them seems of sufficient effect to influence money rates. There was an advance in the private discount rate at Paris today following the rise at Berlin yesterday and continued strength in the foreign exchange market indicated the possibility of a further out-go of gold. Trust companies will withdraw something like $20,000,000 from the banks before July 1 to comply with the new law requiring them to hold 10 per cent. of cash reserves on that date and 15 per cent. by February 1909. Notwithstanding the ease of the money market, the bond market has flattened under the influence of large new issues. The only influence traceable to the reports of continued unfavorable conditions in the Southwest was the camparative heaviness of one or two of the granger railroads in that section, notably Atchison. The day's advances were well held in spite of a marked subsidence in the late buying.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,966,000. United States 2s and 4s registered advanced 1-2 and new 4s coupon 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today 312,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 16.—Money on call easy 1 1-4 @ 1 1-2, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 1 3-4 @ 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 @ 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8550 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobaco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	52
Southern Railway 5s	99
U. S. Steel 5s	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 7-8
American Car & Foundry	34 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	31
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	88 1-2@91
Atchison	81 3-8
Atchison pfd	93 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@88
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 3-8
Erie	18 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	33 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	23
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
L. & N.	108 1-2
New York Central	105 1-4
Norfolk & Western	67
Pennsylvania	121 3-4
People's Gas	92
Reading	113 7-8
Rock Island Co	17 1-2
Rock Island Co pfd	37 7-8
Standard Oil	——
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	17 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	101 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	23 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 16.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye — Dul.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator. Options 1- 4to 7-8c net higher; July 96 7-8; September 94 3-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 77 nominal elevator. Options partly 7-8c net higher. July 75 7-8; September 75.

Oats—Spot steady mixed 53 @ 55.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined 385; centrifugal 96 test 4.39; molases sugar 3.64; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio. No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild dull cordova 9 3-4 @ 1 23-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Weak; creamery, specials 24, extras 23 1-2, third to first 20 @ 23; state dairies, common to finest 19 @ 23; process common to specials 21 @ 22.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; nearby fancy selected white 21 @ 22; good to choice 19 @ 20 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 20 @ 21; grst 17 @ 19.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; southern white No. 1 per barrel 3 @ 3.75; seconds 2 @ 2.50; culls 1.50 @ 1.75; old peer barrel 2.50 @ 3.00.

Cabbages—Easy—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was a shade lower under unloading of July and larger movement. Prime crude 39 nominal. Prime summer yellow 47 3-4. Off summer yellow 42 @ 46; good off summer yellow 4 21-2 @ 46; prime white 47 @ 50; prime winter yellow 47 @ 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 16.—Additional rain in the winter wheat section caused strength today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Corn was up 1 1-8c. Oats were also 1 1-8c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2c lower to 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July	88 3-4	89 1-4	89
Sept	86 1-4	87 1-4	87 1-4
Dec. ol	87 3-8	88 5-8	88 5-8
Dec. ne	87	88 1-4	88 1-8
Corn.			
July	66 1-2	67 5-8	67 5-8
Sept	66 1-4	67 1-2	67 1-2
Dec.	57 1-4	58 1-4	58 1-4
May	57 1-2	58 1-8	58 1-8
Oats.			
July ol	43 3-8	44 3-8	44 3-8
July ne	42 1-4	43 1-4	43 1-2
Sept	36 3-8	37	36 7-8
May	39	39 3-4	39 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	14 20	14 20	14 20
Sept	14 42 1-2	14 47 1-2	14 47 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 75	8 75	8 75
Sept	8 95	8 97 1-2	8 95
Oct.	9 02 1-2	9 05	9 02 1-2
Short Ribs, per 10 lbs.			
July	7 77 1-2	7 82 1-2	7 82 1-2
Sept	8 02 1-2	8 07 1-2	8 07 1-2
Oct.	8 15	8 15	8 12 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat 95 @1.00; No. 2 red 91 1-2@93. No. 2 corn 68@68 1-2; ;No. 2 yellow 70@70 1-2. No. 3 white oats 49 1-2@52. No. 2 rye 79@80. Fair to choice malting 52@57. Prime Timothy seed 3.80. Short ribs, sides (loose) 7.50@7.87 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.20@14.25. Lard per 100 lbs. 8.70. Short clear sides (boxed) 7.75@8.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 16.—Rosin quiet Turpeentine quiet.

Charleston, June 16.—Turpentine quiet; no sales. Quote: A. B. C. 2.60; D. 2.95; E. 3.05.

Savannah, June 16.—Turpentine firm 40 1-4; sales 935; receipts 1,372; shipments 128.

Rosin firm; sales 3,887; receipts 4,719; shipments 25; stock 96,571. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50 @ 2.75; D. 3.00 @ 3.05; E. 3.15; F. 3.25 @ 3.27 1-2; G. 3.30; H. 3.75 @ 3.80; I. 4.60; K. 5.65; M. 6.00; N. 6.25; W. G. 6.40; W. W. 6.45 @ 6.50.

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W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—12 casks spirts turpentne; 84 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—12 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—11 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Str. Virginia—5 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie Moore—7 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Total—97 bales cotton; 99 casks spirits turpentine; 342 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar;; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE FIRST DAY'S FIGHT

Nothing Definite Yet Established—The Convention Meets and Adjourns Until Today Before Permanent Organization.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 16.—The doors of the cavernous convention hall were thrown open at 10:30 oclock and the first of the visitors, delegates and alternates began to filter in. High up in the girders of the great arching roof a band struck up "America." The decorative scheme in the hall was purely a patriotic one, with gracefully draped flags predominating. The decorations were confined practically entirely to the balcony and stage. The floor showed only the delegates' seats and the State standards—white bits of cardboard at the top of slender iron posts rising some eight feet from the floor.

In locating the delegations in the body of the convention hall, Ohio was given the front of the stage as compared to all others which have candidates. The men from the home State of the Secretary of War was placed immediately in front of the speaker's rostrum and on the right of that official as he faced the convention. Directly across the aisle was Indiana. On the right of the Hoosiers was Illinois and just beyond was Wisconsin.

One woman delegate and two other holding delegates' tickets occupied seats within the reservation of States. Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, sat under the banner of that State two seats from Senator Smoot.

Mrs. S. W. Pierce, distinguished by a mammoth likeness of Secretary Taft pinned to her corsage, enjoyed the convention from the rear row of chairs, under the Hawaiian standard. Still another, a young woman wearing a lavender "Merry Widow" hat gave the only touch of color to the floor, but modestly declined to give her name. She was not a delegate.

When the newspaper correspondents reached their seats and surveyed the facilities (?) provided for their work they were indignant and exasperated. A storm of censure and criticism was at once directed at Chairman New of the National Committee who supervised all the press arrangements. The aisles between the several rows of seats were too narrow to permit of a passage and a correspondent at the end of the row was hopelessly imprisoned. His only egress was literally to walk along the flimsy desk upon which other men were attempting to write.

The tap of Chairman Harry New's gavel fell at 12:18 o'clock, but it was some little time before the desired quiet in the hall was secured. Part of the delay was due to the timely arrival of a delayed portion of the Ohio delegation bearing a big blue satin banner with a picture of Secretary Taft lithographed in colors upon it. This was cheered for a time and then the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." The demonstration was not a sustained one.

Chairman New's first utterance was: "The Secretary will make an announcement." Instantly John Malloy, of Ohio, informed the convention that a flash-light was about to be taken and urging that all remain quietly in their seats. He indicated the point of the convention hall at which the camera was located and as it was in the rear of the hall, the delegates made a scramble to get into the picture with their faces instead of their backs.

Mr. New introduced Bishop Muldoon, of Chicago, who recited with a clear resonant voice the Lord's Prayer.

Following a second announcement by the chairman Secretary Malloy again advanced to the front and read the call for the convention.

At the concluding of the reading of the call of the convention there was some applause. Chairman New announced that the National Committee had recommended Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, for temporary chairman.

A cheer came from the Michigan delegation in the midst of which Chairman New recognized Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, who moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

John W. Blodgett, chairman of the Michigan delegation seconded the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

Senator Burrows was warmly received as he stepped to the front of the platform extension arranged for the use of the speakers. He bowed his acknowledgements and began his "key note" speech at 12:34 P. M.

Senator Burrows' had some little difficulty in pronouncing the President's name. He was referring to the convention of four years ago "when" he said, "invoking a continuance of public favor, the party placed in nomination for the office of President of the United States "Theo-belt-the-arose."

The senator stopped, mumbled for a moment and said: "Theore—"

Again he stopped and in the growing wave of applause of those who recognized for whom the name was intended, he shouted "Theodore Roosevelt!"

At once a demonstration began. Several of the delegates jumped upon chairs and waved their hats, calling upon others to do likewise. North Carolina, Texas, West Virginia and Alabama led the cheering, while the applause was general on the floor and in the balcony.

The cheering lasted nearly two minutes. Senator Burrows in resuming mentioned Fairbanks' name and there was a round of applause.

The name of Abraham Lincoln was received with general but brief handclapping.

Applause greeted the utterances approving President Roosevelt's policy in relation to public lands and an additional handclapping followed the Senator's expressed regret that the ship subsidy had failed. The mention of Elihu Root as "that matchless Secretary of State," brought the New Yorkers to their feet with cheers.

The delegates of Ohio and Maine lead in the applause following that portion of the address which favored the establishment of a merchant marine, and the praise given to the management of the insular possessions was heartily approved by the convention as a whole. The words "no flag will take the place of the American flag but the flag of American independence" was the signal for an especially hearty outburst of applause.

When Senator Burrows mentioned the name of the President in conection with the San Domingo incident an Ohio delegate gave a little chirp that evoked much laughter and caused some interruption to the speaker. The Senator was himself by this time, speaking with much less vigor than at first and frequently at the close of his sentences his voice was inaudible to people sitting within two feet of him. Some of the latter portions of the speech were omitted.

The mention of the third term idea was greeted with applause which was intensified later when he narrated the qualifications desirable in the party candidate. He concluded his speech after talking for one hour and nine minutes and a terrific outburst of approval greeted him as he finished.

Senator Lodge moved that reading of names of committeemen be dispensed with and that the list of names be handed in to the secretary. The motion was carried and the reading ceased.

The following motion was submitted by J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania who requested that it be referred to the committee on rules.

"Resolved, That the basis of representation in the Republican National Convention hereafter shall be as follows: Each State shall be entitled to four delegates at large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes or majority fraction thereof cast at the last preceeding Presidential election for Republican electors, and two delegates from each territory, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico, and the Philippines and that methods necessary for the enforcement of this rule shall be provided by the Republican National Committee chosen by the delegates of this convention.

Senator Lodge's resolution was carried with reference to all the States, save Louisiana, where a contest had been temporarily passed over and both delegations seated. It was reported that Louisiana had submitted two lists, but Chairman Burrows announced an agreement had been reached whereby the Louisiana delegations had agreed that they would forego representation on the standing committees.

On motion of Senator Dupont the convention at 2:03 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday.

THE DENVER CONVENTION.

Committee Meets in Chicago to Make Arrangements for the Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 16.—Members of the Democratic National Committee on arrangements for the Denver convention met today in the Democratic State headquarters in the Sherman House here, to pass upon final plans for the convention.

The details for the Denver meeting were said to be practically completed and the convention promises to be one of the most satisfactory in the history of the party in point of physical arrangements.

It was decided that the convention hall shall be fitted with regular opera chairs. According to the plans which were approved, it will have a seating capacity of 15,000.

The assignment of press seats was left to G. W. Hitchcock, of Omaha. Of these there will be 303 arranged on a series of platforms built from the floor of the hall up to a level with the main platform. Swivel chairs will be provided for the newspaper representatives.

Bryant Undeer Havy Charge.

Dave Bryant, colored, held under bond for several days awaiting preliminary trial on the charge of conducting a place of disorder, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice Furlong and placed under bond of $100 for his appearance at the approaching term of Superior court. This charge was preferred against Bryant when a number of negroes were arrested for creating disorder at or near his dance hall, at McCumber's Station. The last mentioned will be tried today.

Charles W. Morse appeared in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court of New York yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the three indictments pending against him. Two of the indictments charge him with grand larceny and the third with perjury. All of the indictments grow out of his connections with several banking institutions. It is not expected that the trial will take place before next Fall.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Ladies' linen handkerchiefs at 6 for 25 cents at Gaylord's. **

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

Ninety-three Out of 132 Applicants Pass State Board.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 16.—Of the 132 applicants for license to practice medicine in North Carolina 93 passed the examination before the State Board, while 29 failed to make the required average. The following named tied for the highest honor, the average of each being 93 1-7: A. J. Terrell, Old Fort; John Wilson McConnel, McConnellsville, S. C.; Thurman D. Kitchin, Scotland Neck, The next highest was Charles Solomon Lawrence, of Mt. Airy, who got 93 1-4.

Those granted licenses are as follows: David E. Baird, Sagno; Walter P. Wilson, Pine Hall; H. T. Frazier, Asheville; Philip Morris, Rutherfordton; L. Manly, Duncan Whitley, Monroe; Jesse A. Powell, Harrellsville; John C. Pepper, Kernersville; H. A. Wakefield, Charlotte; Frank L. Mock, Winston-Salem; Arthur Ogburn Shoon, Haw River; David Watson Harriss, Fayetteville; C. F. Winslow, Hobbsville; Slocumb R. Edwards, Siler City; Thomas Malcolm Bizzell, Goldsboro; Robert G. McPherson, Snow Camp; Allen McLean, Laurinburg; Julian D. Maynard, Chapel Hill; Evander McN. McIver, Jonesboro; James E. Mann, Lake Landing; Austin F. Nichols, Roxboro; A. J. Terrell, Old Fort; Hammond C. Irwin, Roanoke Rapids; E. J. S. Scofield, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; Argo H. Perry, Raleigh; Platt W. Covington, Wadesboro; William T. Woodward, Democrat; Samplet E. Webb, Brown Summit; Cecil Garrenton, Coin Jock; George F. Ross, Philadelphia; Carlysle R. Young, Angier; William W. Stafford, Elizabeth; A. A. Rucher, Rutherfordton; William R. Engel, Tryon; Charles M. Walters, Burlington; John B. Watson, Raleigh; William N. Mebane, Hillsboro; Chas. Solomon Lawrence, Mt. Airy; Wilburn Robertson, Burnsville; Robert M. Potts, Fort Mill, S. C.; Thomas M. Chaney, Old Fort; Robert T. Upchurch, Apex; Jas. T. Taylor, Raleigh; Fred J. Pate, Gibson; Edgar W. Lassiter, Rich Square; John D. Kerr, Jr., Clinton; Thomas H. Royster, Oxford; Paul P. Lane, Wilson; Charles P. Bolles, Jr., Wilmington; John Calvin Rich, Delwood; John W. McConnell, McConnellsville, S. C.; Lewis H. Shubert, Enfield; Ralph E. Dees, Grantsboro; Miss Irene Thornton, Fayetteville; John S. McKee, Raleigh; John Berry, Chapel Hill; Penley B. Ledbetter, Pisgah Forest; Jas. W. Reid, Lowell; Thomas H. Smith, Liberty; S. A. Dodds, Salisbury; John McN. Smith, Louisburg; Vernon A. Ward, Wilson; William R. Welbern, Colridge; Henry E. Murray, Sharon; Garrett D. Gardner, Ivey; William J. Hunnicut, Asheville; Chas. E. Wilkerson, Greensboro; William D. James, Laurinburg; William W. Green, Franklinton; Thurman D. Kitchin, Scotland Neck; Wingate M. Johnson, Raleigh; Richard E. Timberlake, Youngsville; Robert H. Freeman, Wake Forest; Geo. M. Monk, Raleigh; H. T. Smith, Anna; B. O. Shoate, Sparta; W. C. Mudgett, Southern Pines; S. G. Jett, Reidsville John M. Baird, Mars Hill; and the following colored: Frank T. Uage, Durham; Edgar S. Portis, Louisburg; Frank J. Thornton, Jr., Raleigh; Alexander H. Ray, Raleigh; John R. Henry, Beaufort; William A. Mitchner, Raleigh; Frank Avent, Newbern; Ed R. Carter, Winston; Nathan H. Styron, Jr., Newbern; George Lee, Winston, Rocky Mount; M. N. L. Perry Fayetteville; Wm. G. Terrence, Asheville; Herbert Jones Erwin, Morganton; Chas. S. Fisher, Raleigh; Lawrence S. Mitchell, Ahoskie. The following entered under the reciprocity clause; J. T. Smith, Salisbury; Arthur B. Burns, Statesville; Marion J. Watkins, McIver; F. A. Sheppard, Liberty; St. Elmore McCotter, Mayboro; V. J. Brown, Ogden; John O. Hooper, Fletcher; Edwin H. Harrison, Wake Forest; Ransom L. Carr, Wallace; Helen W. Bissell, Alleghany.

BASE BALL

National League.

At Philadelphia 2; Chicago 1.
At New York-Cincinnati no game acount college game.
At Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 2
At Boston 1; Pittsburg 6.

American League.

At Cleviand 3; Washington 9.
At Detroit 7; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 3; New York 2.
At St. Louis 1; Boston 9.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 4; Atlanta 5.
At Little Rock 5; Memphis 0.
At New Orleans 3; Mobile 1.
At Nashville 5; Birmingham 3.

South Atlantic.

At Jacksonville 0; Savannah 3.
At Charleston 0; Columbia 3.
At Augusta 1; Macon 2.

Virginia League.

At Danville 5; Lynchburg 4.
Seecond game Danville 8; Lynchburg 2.
At Roanoke 0; Norfolk 1.
Second game: Roanoke 5; Norfolk 0.
At Portsmouth 0; Richmond 4.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 2; Charlotte 4.
Second game: Greensboro 2; Charlotte 0.
At Greenville 3; Winston-Salem 2.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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Firemen's Ball Tonight.

Firemen's ball at gay Lumina tonight. **

Tourist hats, Harvest hats, Peanut hats, Panama hats. All the newest styles Beach hats. At Rehder's. **

—Salisbury Post.—The boldest robbery in the history of Salisbury was committed Saturday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, on a prominent street of Salisbury, but was not made known by the victim of the highwayman until 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The very daring of the robber fairly took the breath of Mrs. Walter McCanless, a bride of three weeks, when with out a word he relieved her of her purse containing $7.25. Mrs. McCanless was on West Kerr street, just in the rear of Mr. T. J. Johnston's residence and but two blocks from the court house, going towards Church street when she observed a young man leaning against the fence. The sidewalk was clear, however, and she paid no attention to him. She had barely passed him, however, when he caught her by the left arm and without speaking a word snatched her purse from her hand. In a low tone he cautioned her to remain quiet if any one came along the street, and then taking a revolver from his pocket he warned Mrs. McCanless to say nothing of her experience to anyone until 7 o'clock in the evening under penalty of punishment to follow. During all this while she spoke no word and did not attempt to move until the highwayman left going down Kerr street.

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Down the River

THURSDAY, JUNE 18th

Steamer Wilmington

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Maj. Schumm, commanding officer at Fort Caswell, has granted permission for everybody taking this trip to visit THE FORT. There will be a

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Boat arrives back from this trip at 3:30 o'clock. Leaves at 5 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. Last train leaves Beach at 10:30 P. M.

Fare Down the River - - - 50c
Fare to Carolina Beach - - - 25c

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NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

By consent of the Salvors and owners, I will offer for sale at Public Auction for cash, on Saturday, June 20th, 1908, at 12 o'clock M. at J. W. Atkinson's wharf in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the property recovered from the Steamer George Weems. The property consisting of about seventy bales of Sea Island Cotton and nine barrels of Spirits Turpentine.

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